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RUSSIANS BUILDING UP PEENEMÜNDE V-BOMB BASE;  
NEW-TYPE SOVIET JETS SIGHTED

London (RB - Reuter) Radio Berlin? -- The periodical, Flight, reported today that the Russians are engaged in building up the V-bomb base at Peenemünde, which was used by the Germans during the war, and also, that the Reds are constructing an airfield for long-distance bombers in the vicinity of Berlin. Heretofore, activities at Peenemünde have been cloaked in secrecy.

Flight does not indicate the source of its information but gives the following details. Heavy defense installations along the northern coast are being reinforced with batteries of 9-centimeter antiaircraft guns placed at intervals of 150 meters. Along the east side of the airfield in Peenemünde, there are large earth ramparts with hangars in which MIG-15 fighter planes are camouflaged. At the northernmost point on the airfield, there are launching ramps for flying projectiles. These launching ramps are in use. Further to the south, there are two establishments for development of guided missiles, and between these two installations, there are two more launching ramps. It is said that a new rocket is under development, which is launched at an angle of less than 40 degrees and gives out a blue flame as it is launched.

On the banks of the Peene River, there is a maritime police station which has at its disposal small trawlers of 210 tons, equipped with machine guns and many other guns, presumably antiaircraft.

At Briesen-Brand, in the vicinity of Koenigswusterhausen, southwest of Berlin, 450 laborers are engaged in completing an airfield. The longest runway is 2,500 meters long and is supposed to be able to be used by Soviet Tu-4 bombers.

In recent weeks, Soviet jet planes of a hitherto unknown type have been sighted at Rechlin-Lagern. They were not planes of the MIG type.

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